GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3828
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Welfare of Families of Martyred Soldiers
Kachhadia Shri Naranbhai

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for safety, assistance and welfare of the families of martyred and disabled soldiers;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints regarding irregularities being committed in the implementation of these schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): Assistance / other facilities provided to and welfare schemes for the families / Next of kins (NoKs) of martyrs and disabled soldiers are at Annexure. In addition, some State Governments also extend benefits to the families of martyrs.

(c) & (d): Petitions are received from widows and dependents of Defence Personnel disabled, incapacitated or killed in action with regard to payment of family pension, special family pension, ex-gratia etc. from time to time. Efforts are made to dispose these petitions expeditiously, based on the Government policies in this regard and their disposal is monitored at appropriate levels.
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